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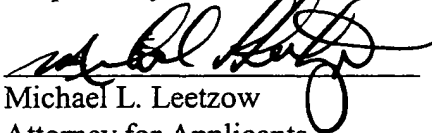
In re Application of:)
Fleenor et al.)
Assignee: Corning Cable Systems LLC)
Serial No.: 09/615,397) Art Unit: 2874
Filed: July 13, 2000) Examiner: (Unassigned)
Title: ANGLED PHYSICAL CONTACT FERRULE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SAME

**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition to amend the above-identified patent application to correct an error in the inventorship as originally filed. Specifically, Applicants petition to add Joel C. Rosson as an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the application.

In view of the statement of Joel C. Rosson submitted with this petition that the error occurred without deceptive intent on his part, and further in view of the newly executed Declaration of the actual inventors, fee, and the consent of the assignee of record filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request that this petition to amend the inventorship of the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF JOEL C. ROSSON

I, Joel C. Rosson, state that I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,397 and that the error in inventorship that resulted in my not being named as an inventor in the application as originally filed occurred without deceptive intent on my part. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true. I acknowledge that I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed: _____

Joel C. Rosson

Date: _____

9/19/01

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CATAWBA

On this 19 day of September, 2001, personally before me came Joel C. Rosson, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the foregoing Statement and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

Laura R. Christopher
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

My commission expires July 13, 2003